

Pineapple mealybug

(*Dysmicoccus brevipes*)

- ❑ Intercepted from HI and FL; rare in CA, generally found in retail stores.
- ❑ Hosts: Most commonly found near the bases or underside of leaves or at base of roots on Pineapple and Bromeliads, also on: Palms; Ginger; Guava; Longan; Malangai; Orchids, *Ficus* and Bamboo.
- ❑ Field ID: Adult females 2-3 mm long, **body pink**, convex, covered with powdery wax and with **moderately long marginal waxy filaments**, the caudal pair being about twice as long as remaining filaments.



Adult females